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me an item, which I wish you all would read about, relative to the problem in California, and they're having to scrap...I think it's an \$82 million system or whatever it is, because it wasn't working. Three hundred million to track down those who don't pay child support. So a lot of this sounds good and looks good on paper, but when time comes to put it into operation, it's not going to work. And now to go apart...away from what Senator Dierks asked me. Who in here...let me ask Senator Jones this question because he's not a lawyer, so I'm going to get a layman's opinion.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Jones, will you yield?

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jones, would you knowingly vote for a law that violates this state's constitution?

SENATOR JONES: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose the federal government said you have to vote for that or you're not going to get federal money, would you vote for it?

SENATOR JONES: I would not like to. I don't like that, sending it down, putting that burden up on us, telling us we got to do it or else we're not going to get federal money.

SENATOR WESELY: One minute.

SENATOR JONES: In fact, I voted against this bill a couple of times in committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Then I'm going to ask a lawyer a question now. Senator Hilgert, front and center.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Hilgert, do you yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He has a military background, so he knows that means hop to it. Senator Hilgert, would you knowingly vote for a piece of legislation that violates the state's constitution?